

Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:00pm; Sunday @ 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:00pm or by personal appointment with Father Jack Lizewski

Rev. John M. Lizewski – Parish Priest/Pastor

Mr. James D. Archibald – Parish Finance Advisor

Mr. Kurt A. Blomstrom – Parish Organist

Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Ladies Guild President

Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator

Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 2, 2025}

4:00pm – Saturday, January 25 – Carol Faucher (3 months remembrance) – req. by David McGrath

9:00am – Sunday, January 26 – George Parkin (10 months remembrance) – req. by his fiancée, Carolyn Wood

9:00am – Monday, January 27 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, January 28 – {Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest} – monthly MASS for more Priests and Religious Sisters and Brothers (Diocese of Worcester, MA)

9:00am – Wednesday, January 29 – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

9:00am – Thursday, January 30 – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

Friday, January 31 – {Saint John Bosco, priest} – NO MASS

4:00pm – Saturday, February 1 – John McGrath, Sr. (31st anniv.) – req. by his son, David McGrath

9:00am – Sunday, February 2 – Sandra McCarthy (6th anniv.) - req. by her mother, Gale Cullinan and her children, Kyle and Olivia Hamparsoomian

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 @ 3:00pm.

2025 MASS BOOK – weekend/weekday MASSES can be scheduled on a ‘first-reserve’/ ‘no-limit’ basis for your living and deceased personal intentions; mark any ‘anniversary death dates’ if you want them to be listed here.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1117 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': January 26 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 2 (Margaret Shivick) February 9 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) February 16 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 23 (Ellin Clifford)

NOTICE: 'non-perishable' food items are always welcome to support those less fortunate at 'Jeremiah's Inn' – Worcester; two wicker baskets in the back of the Church are for this purpose. Contact Parishioner Pamela Richardson @ (508)-987-1000 for more details or to become a member of this social outreach service.

'OUR LADY OF HOPE': January 26 (Pat & Dick Hammond) February 2 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) February 9 (Ellin Clifford) February 16 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)

NOTICE: clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the inside left area of the Rectory garage to be brought to the 'Urban Missionaries' – Worcester on a weekly basis. Contact Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to become a volunteer for this helpful and needed social outreach.

'CHURCH FLOWERS' – your flower donations from florists and supermarket floral departments are always welcome to add beauty to the high altar and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and Saint Jude Thaddeus. Kindly leave your 'marked water containers' in the Church or the Rectory breezeway and Father Jack will arrange them in vases and return your water containers at weekend MASSES.

'LADIES GUILD' – **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 7:00pm** – 'hostesses' are: Paulette Beaudin and Jill Dupuis. Father Jack Lizewski will present a 'Lenten' reflection – 'new members' are always welcome to join!

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE' – these nine individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor – Northbridge), Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. The third meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on **MONDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7:00pm**.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (4) + Rectory (4) = **\$4,587.27**

'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI' – next weekend – donation basket will be on table in back of Church.

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,125.00** - THANK YOU!

'Retired Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal' (1): **\$5.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,130.00**

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2025' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$3,000.00

REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2025 DOLLAR COSTS: **\$25.00** + (working couples/families) **\$20.00** + (single, working individuals) **\$15.00** + (retired couples) **\$10.00** + (single, retired individuals)

*** Our Parish could use more altar servers, lectors (readers) and Eucharistic ministers at weekend/holyday/Christmas/Easter MASSES; speak to Father Jack Lizewski about your willingness and availability to serve.

'NOTICE': Our Parish needs more 'volunteers' for '**OUR LADY OF HOPE**'/ '**URBAN MISSIONARIES**', (Worcester); contact Parish Coordinator Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to sign-up for this needed service.

'2024 PARISHIONER DONATION TAX STATEMENTS' – contact Father Jack Lizewski ("Parish Secretary") for your federal/state income tax filing purposes; 'automatic mailing' will be done for previous year's requests.

'CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS' – there are still some 'Christmas poinsettias' in the altar area for anyone who would like to enjoy them in their homes for the winter season. Father Jack Lizewski will 'bag' them for you.